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New York Sept. 28th 1824

Dear Sir! I have put on board of the ship
Empress three small cases of goods, which if they
arrive before I do you must attend to the receiving of
them, the Empress will leave here on Friday next for
Charleston. It is somewhat uncertain what time
I shall leave here as the yellow fever continues
so bad in Charleston, I do not see how I can
return by land as our finances are very low
and if you have sent on the balance
of your money it has not come to hand from
what cause I can't tell, I have calculated
so certain on it that I have engaged to pay so
much money on our purchases before I leave
here, and if you have not sent it I shall
remain until it does come to hand or you
write that you can't send it, and in that
case I shall have to borrow money to take
me home, as I have disposed of all that

I had, and it is uncertain whether I can borrow
money to take me home, I presume however
that in a day or two the money will come to
hand, and thereby enable me to determine
how I shall return and how. I should have
sent Hats and Shoes with these goods, in the
Express, but the fear of their getting injured
for want of immediate ^{attention} when they arrive in Colum-
bia concluded to ship them in the next vessel
that sails to Charleston, and thereby afford
myself time enough to get to Charleston or
Norfolk time enough to get to Columbia as
soon as they do to attend to them, and they will
have time to dry well before they are shipped
which will be an advantage to them.

It has been a long time since I
had a letter from you. How are all friends?
Sincerely yours, V. L.
V. L. Williamson

St. Albans
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Mr. T. L. Treadwell
Columbia
S. C.

